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KAPOK # 1354
SGAA- 2753

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Chief, SE
Attn: []

24 February 1953

BGFIEND/PARAM
Operational Equipment of British Teams

ACTION-SE/1

REFERENCE: SGAA-133, 234-SGAW

1. The referenced subject was discussed by [] with RNPOSTAL on 5 December 1952. He informed London of our request and recently was advised by them that they were most reluctant to discontinue furnishing their teams with American carbines. Their KMWAHOO agents are trained with this weapon and have become accustomed to using them and regard them very highly. He pointed out that American carbines could be obtained on the black market nearly everywhere in Europe today and that they did not feel that their use branded their teams as being American sponsored. We offered to supply the VALUABLE teams with any type of weapon at our disposal to replace the American carbine. RNPOSTAL replied that if our people at Headquarters insisted and took up the matter with the Broadway representative, London would be forced to comply with our request.

2. On 23 February at 1730 hours Zebra Pasgrove was monitoring Radio Tirana recapitulation of the trial of Identities (1) and (2), members of the VALUABLE Satisfaction Team. Their equipment had been placed on exhibit in the court and particular emphasis was placed by the prosecutor on the American carbines. It is also interesting to note that [] name and activities were consistently mentioned during the proceedings.

3. It is suggested that Headquarters bring this to the attention of the Broadway representative as an outstanding example of why we do not wish their teams to be furnished with American equipment.

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Identities

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Identity (1) - Seidi Sadik Bairami

Identity (2) - Ndue Rib Brozi

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